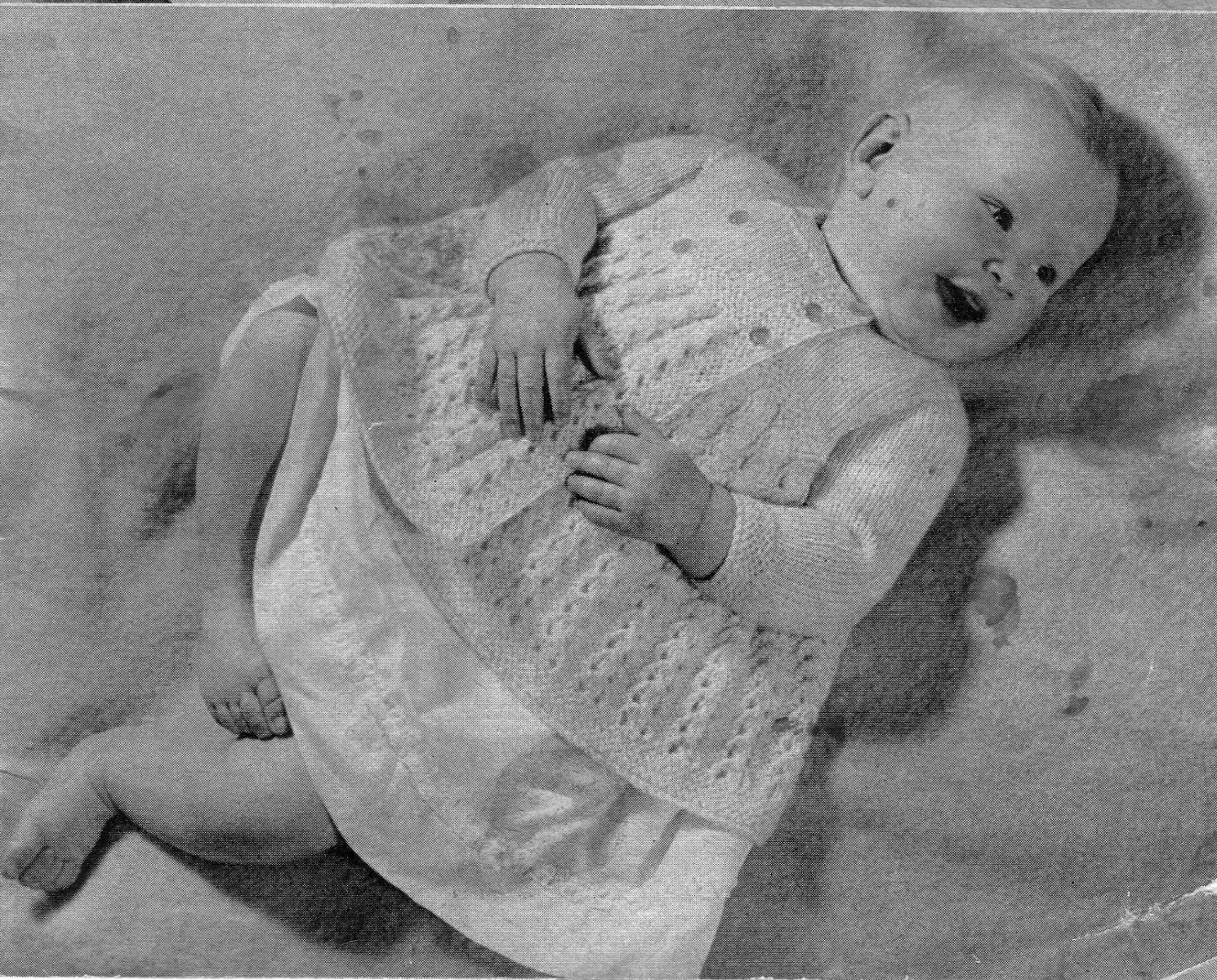




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Two
Traditional
Matinee
Coats in
Quickerknit



Two full-skirted Quickerknit matinee coats

Double breasted style with square neckline

MATERIALS

5 oz. PATONS QUICKERKNIT Baby Wool, Patonised.

Two No. 10 and two No. 8 BEEHIVE or QUEEN BEE needles, measured by BEEHIVE gauge. Six buttons.

You must use Quickerknit to be sure of a successful result.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit 17-19 inch chest. Length, $12\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Sleeve seam, $4\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

These instructions apply to the above measurements only; adaptations to other sizes are not available.

TENSION

6 sts. and 8 rows to one square inch on No. 8 needles, measured over stocking stitch. *See page 2 for how to check your Tension, and Abbreviations.*

RIGHT FRONT

Using No. 8 needles, cast on 63 sts. K. 8 rows.

Proceed in lace patt. with garter stitch border as follows:—

1st row—K.5, w.fwd., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.r.n., P.3, * w.o.n., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.r.n., P.3, rep. from * to last 4 sts., w.o.n., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.fwd., K.1.

PLEASE READ THIS FIRST

ABBREVIATIONS

K.=knit; P.=purl; st.=stitch; sl.=slip; w.fwd.=wool forward; w.r.n.=wool round needle; w.o.n.=wool on needle; p.s.s.o.=pass slip stitch over; tog.=together; t.b.l.=through back of loops; inc.=increase by working into front and back of stitch; dec.=decrease by working 2 sts. together; beg.=beginning; alt.=alternate; rep.=repeat; patt.=pattern; incl.=inclusive; ins.=inches.

HOW TO CHECK YOUR TENSION

Before you knit these designs check your tension carefully. Take a pair of No. 8 needles and some Patons Quickerknit Baby Wool, Patonised.

Cast on 12 stitches and work in stocking stitch—1 row knit; 1 row purl—for 16 rows. Cast off; press **very lightly** on wrong side. The tension should be 6 sts. and 8 rows to one square inch and the knitted square should measure 2 inches each way. If the square is bigger your work is too loose; try a size finer needle. If it is smaller your work is too tight; try a size coarser needle. If you knit to the correct tension in stocking stitch, you will knit naturally to the correct tension for any stitch in this booklet. If you alter the needles to obtain the correct tension in stocking stitch, corresponding alterations must be made to the needles throughout.



2nd row—K.1, * P.3, K.3, rep. from * to last 8 sts., P.3, K.5.

3rd row—K.8, * P.3, K.3, rep. from * to last st., K.1.

4th row—As 2nd row.

Work these 4 rows 12 times more.

Next row—K.5, * (K.2 tog.) 4 times, K.1, rep. from * to last 4 sts., (K.2 tog.) twice (37 sts.).

Change to No. 10 needles and K. 3 rows.

Next row (on which buttonholes are worked)—K.1, K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.12, K.2 tog., w.fwd., K. to end. K. 3 rows.

Change to No. 8 needles and proceed as follows:—

1st row—K.

2nd row—K.1, P. to last 5 sts., K.5.

3rd row—K.

Keeping garter stitch border correct as on last 2 rows, **shape armhole** by casting off 3 sts. at beg. of next row. Dec. 1 st. at armhole edge on next 3 rows (31 sts.).

Work 10 rows in stocking stitch working buttonholes as before on 12th row from previous buttonholes.

Place edging for square neck as follows:—

1st and every alt. row—K.1, P. to last 19 sts., K.19.

2nd row—K.

4th row (on which buttonholes are worked)—K.1, K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.12, K.2 tog., w.fwd., K. to end.

6th row—K.

7th row—As 1st row.

Shape neck as follows:—

Next row—Cast off 14 sts., K. to end.

Next row—K.1, P. to last 5 sts., K.5. **

Keeping garter stitch border at neck edge correct, continue on these sts. until work measures $3\frac{3}{4}$ ins. from beg. of armhole shaping, finishing at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder as follows:—

1st row—Cast off 6 sts., work to last 5 sts., K.5.

2nd row—Work to end.

3rd row—Cast off 6 sts., work to end (5 sts.).

K. 15 rows.

Cast off.

LEFT FRONT

Using No. 8 needles, cast on 63 sts. K. 8 rows.

Proceed in lace patt. with garter stitch border as follows:—

1st row—K.1, w.fwd., * sl.1, K.2 tog. p.s.s.o., w.r.n., P.3, w.o.n., rep. from * to last 8 sts., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.fwd., K.5.

2nd row—K.5, * P.3, K.3, rep. from * to last 4 sts., P.3, K.1.

3rd row—K.1, * K.3, P.3, rep. from * to last 8 sts., K.8.

4th row—As 2nd row.

Work these 4 rows 12 times more.

Next row—(K.2 tog.) twice, * K.1, (K.2 tog.) 4 times, rep. from * to last 5 sts., K.5 (37 sts.).

Change to No. 10 needles and K. 7 rows.

Change to No. 8 needles and proceed as follows:—

1st row—K.

2nd row—K.5, P. to last st., K.1.

Keeping garter stitch border correct as on last 2 rows, **shape armhole** by casting off 3 sts. at beg. of next row. Dec. 1 st. at armhole edge on next 3 rows (31 sts.).

Keeping garter stitch border correct, work 11 rows in stocking stitch.

Place edging for square neck as follows:—

Next row—K.19, P. to last st., K.1.

Next row—K.

Rep. last 2 rows twice.

Shape neck as follows:—

Next row—Cast off 14 sts. (1 st. on needle after cast-off), K.4, P. to last st., K.1.

Next row—K.

Complete to match Right Front, working from ** to end.

BACK

Using No. 8 needles, cast on 95 sts. K. 8 rows.

Proceed in lace patt. as follows:—

1st row—K.1, w.fwd., * sl.1, K.2 tog. p.s.s.o., w.r.n., P.3, w.o.n., rep. from * to last 4 sts., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.fwd., K.1.

2nd row—K.1, * P.3, K.3, rep. from * to last 4 sts., P.3, K.1.

3rd row—K.1, * K.3, P.3, rep. from * to last 4 sts., K.4.

4th row—As 2nd row.

Work these 4 rows 12 times more.

Next row—K.3, * (K.2 tog.) 4 times, K.1, rep. from * to last 2 sts., K.2 (55 sts.).

Change to No. 10 needles and K. 7 rows.

Change to No. 8 needles and proceed in stocking stitch as follows:—

1st row—K.

2nd row—K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

Shape armholes by casting off 3 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st. at

both ends of following 3 rows (43 sts.).

Continue in stocking stitch until work measures same as Fronts up to shoulder shaping.

Shape shoulders by casting off 6 sts. at beg. of next 4 rows.

Cast off.

SLEEVES

Using No. 10 needles, cast on 27 sts. K. 8 rows.

Next row—K.3, (inc. in next st., K.3) 6 times (33 sts.).

Change to No. 8 needles and commencing with a P. row proceed in stocking stitch, inc. 1 st. in first st. and last but one st. on 6th and every following 6th row until there are 41 sts.

Continue on these sts. until work measures $4\frac{3}{4}$ ins. from beg.

Shape top by casting off 2 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st. at both ends of next and every alt. row until 29 sts. remain, 1 st. at both ends of every row until 9 sts. remain.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

With wrong side of work facing block each piece by pinning out round edges.

Press each piece **very lightly** using a warm iron and damp cloth.

Using a back-stitch seam join shoulder seams.

Using a flat seam join side and sleeve seams and stitch Sleeves into position.

Join ends of Bands and stitch into position across back of neck.

Attach buttons. Press seams.

Single-breasted style with V-neck

MATERIALS

4 oz. PATONS QUICKERKNIT Baby Wool, Patonised.

Two No. 9 and two No. 8 BEEHIVE or QUEEN BEE needles, measured by BEEHIVE gauge. Two buttons.

You must use Quickerknit to be sure of a successful result.

MEASUREMENTS

Width, 19 ins. Length at centre back (excluding neckband), $12\frac{1}{4}$ ins. Sleeve seam, $4\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

These instructions apply to the above measurements only; adaptations to other sizes are not available.

TENSION

$6\frac{1}{2}$ sts. and $8\frac{1}{2}$ rows to one square inch on No. 9 needles, measured over stocking stitch. See page 2 for how to check your Tension, and Abbreviations.

RIGHT FRONT

Using No. 9 needles and the two needle method, cast on 50 sts.

1st row—K.

2nd row—P.

3rd row—K.2, * w.fwd., K.2 tog., rep. from * to end.

4th row—P.

5th and 6th rows—As 1st and 2nd.

7th row—Make hem by knitting tog. one st. from needle and one loop from cast-on edge all across row.

8th row—K. (thus making a ridge.)**

Change to No. 8 needles and proceed in lace patt. as follows:—

1st row—K.4, * K.2, w.fwd., K.2 tog. t.b.l., w.fwd., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.fwd., K.2 tog., w.fwd., rep. from * to last st., K.1.

2nd row—K.1, P. to last 5 sts., K.5.

3rd row—K.3, * K.4, w.fwd., K.2 tog. t.b.l., K.1, K.2 tog., w.fwd., rep. from * to last 2 sts., K.2.

4th row—As 2nd row.

Work these 4 rows 12 times more.

Next row—K.6, K.2 tog., * sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., (K.2 tog.) 3 times, rep. from * to last 6 sts., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., K.3 (27 sts.).

Change to No. 9 needles, K. 3 rows.

Next row (on which a buttonhole is worked)—K.1, K.2 tog., w.fwd., K. to end.

K. 3 rows.

Next row—K.6, (inc. in next st., K.2) 7 times (34 sts.).

Next row—K.1, P. to last 5 sts., K.5.

Next row—K.

Commence raglan shaping as follows:

1st row—Cast off 4, P. to last 5 sts., K.5.

2nd row—K. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1.

3rd row—K.1, P. to last 5 sts., K.5.

4th to 7th row—Rep. 2nd and 3rd rows twice.

8th row—K.1, K.2 tog., w.fwd., K. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1.

9th row—As 3rd row.

10th row (on which front slope is commenced)—K.5, K.2 tog. t.b.l., K. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1.



LEFT FRONT

Work as Right Front until ** is reached.

Change to No. 8 needles and proceed in lace patt. as follows:—

1st row—K.1, * w.fwd., K.2 tog. t.b.l., w.fwd., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.fwd., K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.2, rep. from * to last 4 sts., K.4.

2nd row—K.5, P. to last st., K.1.

3rd row—K.2, * w.fwd., K.2 tog. t.b.l., K.1, K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.4, rep. from * to last 3 sts., K.3.

4th row—As 2nd row.

Work these 4 rows 12 times more.

Next row—K.3, *

sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., (K.2 tog.) 3 times, rep. from * to last 11 sts., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., K.2 tog., K.6 (27 sts.).

Change to No. 9 needles and K. 7 rows.

Next row—(K.2, inc. in next st.) 7 times, K.6 (34 sts.).

Next row—K.5, P. to last st., K.1.

Shape raglan as follows:—

1st row—Cast off 4 sts., K. to end.

2nd row—K.5, P. to last st., K.1.

3rd row—K.1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., K. to end.

4th row—As 2nd row.

Continue dec. at armhole edge on every alt. row as before, **at the same time** dec. 1 st. at front slope on every 4th row from previous dec. until 6 dec. **in all** have been worked at front slope (9 sts.).

Next row—K.1, P.3, K.5.

Next row—K.6, K.2 tog., K.1.

Next row—K.1, P.2, K.5.

Next row—K.5, K.3 tog.t.b.l.

Next row—K.

Next row—K.4, K.2 tog.

K. 20 rows on remaining 5 sts.

Cast off.

5th to 10th row—Rep. 3rd and 4th rows 3 times.

11th row—K.1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., K. to last 7 sts., K.2 tog., K.5.

Complete to match Right Front reversing all shapings.

BACK

Using No. 9 needles and the two needle method, cast on 90 sts.

Work as Right Front until ** is reached.

Change to No. 8 needles and proceed in lace patt. as follows:—

1st row—* K.1, w.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., w.fwd., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.fwd., K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.1, rep. from * to end.

2nd row—K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

3rd row—* K.2, w.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.1, K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.2, rep. from * to end.

4th row—As 2nd row.

Work these 4 rows 12 times more.

Next row—K.3, * sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., (K.2 tog.) 3 times, rep. from * to last 6 sts., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., K.3 (43 sts.).

Change to No. 9 needles and K. 7 rows.

Next row—K.2, (inc. in next st., K.1) 20 times, K.1 (63 sts.).

Next row—K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

Shape raglan as follows:—

1st row—Cast off 4 sts., K. to end.

2nd row—Cast off 4 sts., P. to last st., K.1.

3rd row—K.1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., K. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1.

4th row—K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

Rep. 3rd and 4th rows 17 times more (19 sts.). Cast off.

SLEEVES

Using No. 9 needles and the two needle method, cast on 22 sts.

Work as Right Front until ** is reached.

Next row—Inc. in first st., K. to last st., inc. in last st. (24 sts.).

K. 7 rows.

Next row—Inc. once in each of next 2 sts., (inc. in next st., K.1) 10 times, inc. once in each of last 2 sts. (38 sts.).

Next row—K.1, P. to last st., K.1. Continue in stocking stitch, inc. 1 st. at both ends of next and every following 4th row until there are 50 sts.

Continue on these sts. until work measures $4\frac{3}{4}$ ins. from lower edge, finishing at end of a P. row.

Work rows 1 to 4 incl. of raglan shaping as on Back, then rep. 3rd and 4th rows 17 times more (6 sts.). Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

With wrong side of work facing press each piece **very lightly** using a warm iron and damp cloth, taking care not to stretch waist.

Using a flat seam join side and sleeve seams and stitch Sleeves into position.

Join cast off edges of border and stitch into position at back of neck. Attach buttons. Press seams.